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FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4627

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY SANAA

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

S E C R E T JIDDA 3415

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DEPT PASS SECDEF FOR ISA, USCINCEUR

KUWAIT PASS MUSCAT

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, MU, SAD

SUBJ: VISIT BY DOD OFFICER TO OMAN AND SAUDI ARABIA

REF: A. JIDDA 3346; B. STATE 150567, PARA 7

1. MOST EXPEDITIOUS ROUTING JIDDA/KUWAIT/MUSCAT, MINIMIZING
OVERNIGHT STOPS EN ROUTE, REQUIRES LEAVING JIDDA ON A TUESDAY,
OVERNIGHTING IN KUWAIT, AND PROCEEDING WEDNESDAY ON KUWAITI
AIRWAYS FLIGHT TO MUSCAT. THUS:

DEPART JIDDA 1115 HOURS TUESDAY SV 832

ARRIVE KUWAIT 1620

DEPART KUWAIT 0700 WEDNESDAY KU660

ARRIVE MUSCAT 1045

JIDDA DEPARTURE COULD BE AUGUST 21 OR 28 OR SEPTEMBER 4.

2. IF MORE TIME REQUIRED IN KUWAIT FOR CONSULTATIONS, OFFICER

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MUST LEAVE JIDDA SUNDAY, OVERNIGHTING IN DHAHRAN BEFORE PROCEED-

INT TO BAHRAIN FOR FLIGHT TO KUWAIT ON MONDAY:

DEPART JIDDA 1730 HOURS DUNDAY SV896
ARRIVE DHAHRAN 2105
DEPART DHAHRAN 0825 MONDAY GF102
ARRIVE BAHRAIN 0845
DEPART BAHRAIN 1320 KU621
ARRIVE KUWAIT 1410

3. IF OFFICER DOES NOT TAKE WEDNESDAY MORNING KQWAIT/MUSCAT
FLIGHT, THEN HE MUST OVERNIGHT IN EITHER BAHRAIN OR ABU DHABI.

4. IF SUITABLE TO OTHER POSTS, BELIEVE SCHEDULE SHOULD BE AR-
RANGED TO ALLOW DEPARTURE FROM JIDDA AUGUST 21 OR 28
OR SEPT 4.
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